

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerald F. Hermann, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Lynne Renee Edmondson

Serial No.: 09/786,979

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: ROBOTICALLY OPERATED LASER HEAD

Attorney Docket No.: GSIL 0189 PUSA

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application and as to when we may expect an Issue Notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the Issue Fee was paid June 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Hermann, et al.

By: 

David R. Syrowik

Reg. No. 27,956

Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Date: September 21, 2004

**BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.**

1000 Town Center, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Southfield, MI 48075-1238

Phone: (248) 358-4400

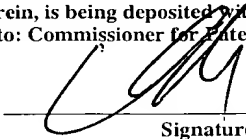
Fax: (248) 358-3351

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

September 21, 2004  
Date of Deposit

David R. Syrowik  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature